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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA FOURTH COMMITTEE: SOLOMON ISLANDS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE SOLOMON
ISLANDS. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS

ALGERIA, DAHOMEY, GUINEA, INDIA, IRAQ, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA,
MADAGASCAR, MALI, NEW ZEALAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, UNITED
REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND UPPER VOLTA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS,

HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
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COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, CONTAINING THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES
AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTION AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS RELATING TO THE TERRITORY,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT AS A RESULT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL
TALKS ON THE FUTURE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS, HELD AT LONDON IN MAY
1975 BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE SOLOMON ISLANDS, IT WAS AGREED THAT:

(A) THE TERRITORY SHOULD ACHIEVE INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT NOT LATER
THAN 31 DECEMBER 1975;

(B) INDEPENDENCE SHOULD FOLLOW FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS AFTER THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT, SUBJECT TO THE REQUISITE
LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM; AND,

(C) A CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE WOULD BE APPOINTED TO WORK OUT
AN INDEPENDENCE CONSTITUTION AND TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS
THEREON TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AUTHORITIES NOT LATER THAN APRIL
1976,

1. APPROVES THE CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION
ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND
PEOPLES RELATING TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS;

2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE SOLOMON
ISLANDS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;

3. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT
BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER,
TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS TOWARDS
THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, AS AGREED, WITHIN THE
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PRESCRIBED PERIOD FOLLOWING THE TERRITORY'S ATTAINMENT OF INTERNAL
SELF-GOVERNMENT IN DECEMBER 1975;

4. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE ITS EXAMINATION OF THE
QUESTION, INCLUDING THE DISPATCH, AS APPROPRIATE AND IN CONSULTATION
WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWER, OF A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION
TO THE SOLOMON ISLANDS IN CONNEXION WITH THE PROCESS LEADING TO THE
TERRITORY'S ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE, AND TO REPORT THEREON

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT IT THIRTY-FIRST SESSION

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